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**MASS SCHEDULE: APRIL 29 – MAY 5, 2013 A.D.**

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- Mon. Apr. 29 5:15 P.M. Guttenberg  
“St Catherine of Siena”  
Jack Lowell & family
- Tues. Apr. 30 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
Mary Agnes Muller
- Wed. May 1 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg - Don Evers  
Kindergarten School Mass  
“May Crowning” by 8<sup>th</sup> grade class
- Thur. May 2 10:10 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center  
“St. Athanasius”  
Ben & Anna Roth Family
- Fri. May 3 [NO MASS - DUE TO CLAYTON RIDGE  
SPRING CONCERT]
- Sat. May 4 **VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Eleanor Becker  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Orrin Troester (Anniv.)
- Sun. May 5 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista “May Crowning”  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Ministry &  
1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class  
Martin & Lucille Schmal  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg “May Crowning” by  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Ministry  
People of the Parish

**OVER 510 FAMILIES/COUPLES/INDIVIDUALS** have had a picture taken for our three-parish directory! If we somehow missed you, please call us for a make-up day. We want this directory to be as complete as possible, so **WE NEED YOUR PHOTO**. Please call Becky Pfaffly at 252-3553 and make an appointment. We want the directory to include everyone in our parish family so it is useful to those who minister

**UPCOMING DEANERY COUNCIL MEETING**

Thursday, May 2 – Elkader Deanery Meeting  
5:00 p.m. – clergy  
7:30 p.m. – laity & clergy

**RESULTS FROM THE SCHOOL’S SPRING RUMMAGE SALE.** - Thank you to everyone that donated items and baked goodies. Special thank you to the parish volunteers for all your time and hard work. Profit was \$1552

**TO ALL WHO EVER ATTENDED ST. MARY’S SCHOOL**

You are cordially invited to attend St. Mary Immaculate Conception School “Generations of Faith” Alumni Celebration on Saturday, June 1, 2013, in St. Mary’s Brinkmann Hall, Guttenberg, Iowa. Reservation are due by Friday, **MAY 26**, 2013 Beth Sadewasser (252-3285), Phoebe Johnson (252-2275), Pat Kolker (252-2218), Betty Evers (252-1666), St. Mary School (252-1577) or email to [bettyevers4@yahoo.com](mailto:bettyevers4@yahoo.com) or [patkolker@gmail.com](mailto:patkolker@gmail.com)

Check out our Facebook page: St. Mary School or on the web at [www.maryicjoseph.org](http://www.maryicjoseph.org) Please return your Distinguished Alumni Nominations to: St. Mary IC School, Erin Schmelzer, PO Box 100, Guttenberg, Iowa 52052

**NEW CD’S** have been added recently to the wide selection of **spiritual topics** available in the entryway of St. Mary’s Church. The new topics added are: *Shameless: Seeing Yourself as God Sees You*, *Winning the Culture War*, and *Angels Explained - What You Should Know About the Nine Choirs*. All CD’s are available at \$3.00 each.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO CATCH UP ON THE SCHOOL’S**

**NEWSLETTERS?** It’s easy to do. Go to a web browser and type in [www.maryicjoseph.org](http://www.maryicjoseph.org) to access our website, Go to the *St. Mary IC School* drop down menu, stop at *School Information*, and slide over to *Newsletters*. If you have any suggestion of how we can improve our three parish and school website, please email Deacon Pfaffly at [jbpfaffly@gmail.com](mailto:jbpfaffly@gmail.com)

**SUPPORT ST. MARY'S IC SCHOOL** by purchasing **SCRIP** at Fidelity Bank and Peoples State Bank for your holiday and everyday needs. Or, you can order **SCRIP** by emailing Kim at *ktmoser@alpinecom.net*. St. Mary's IC School collects milkcaps for Swiss Valley and Prairie Farms milk products, labels from Best Choice, Betty Crocker, General Mills, and Campbell's brands for "money for education." They also recycle toner and ink cartridges, cell phones, and redeem cans to Rise.

**THE IOWA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE** is a group that lobbies for Catholic interests. One of their concerns is payday lending. Currently payday loans can have interest rates that reach up to 400 percent! A new bill to restrict payday lending (SSB 1250) is currently being considered. It would cap the maximum interest rate for payday loans at 36 percent.

**ARE YOU A CATHOLIC MAN WHO IS OPEN TO SHARING YOUR FAITH?** We invite you to enjoy the men of "Men Actively Seeking Spirituality". Meetings are held weekly on Tuesday nights, from 6:30-8:00 P.M. in the basement of the old St. Mary School in the Knights of Columbus meeting room. We discuss how we are able to live out our Christian lives in the work place, at home, and in the every day world of our society. It is only human to have daily challenges, disagreements, and even personal failures. We, as a group, might not have solutions, but we are able to openly talk about it and have meaningful discussions.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WOULD LIKE TO HONOR ALL LADIES ON MOTHER'S DAY** by taking many of the roles during the May 12<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM Mass. Knights; we need your help to do this right, so check the May schedule when it is published. We also need help with the choir & ushers.

**HUMOR; Things to ponder** - Does that screwdriver belong to Phillip? Does killing time damage eternity? Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard? Why is it called lipstick if you can still move your lips? Why is it that night falls but day breaks? Why is the third hand on the watch called a second hand?